CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	☐ Force	☐ Discourt.	☐ U.S.
Leanne Fornelli		Squad #8	201504067	✓ Abuse	O.L.	☐ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	•	Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Wednesday, 05/20/2015 2:01 PM		\$ 87(2)(b) 10 stationhouse	2nd Precinct	102	11/20/2016	11/20/2016
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Complainant/Victim	Туре	Home Addre	ss	•		
Witness(es)		Home Addre	ss			
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command			
1. POM Neil Conde	06620	943100	102 PCT			
2. POF Shacole O'Dell	00020	940525	102 PCT			
3. LT Courtney Nilan	00000	935402	102 PCT			
4. POM Keith Doumas	21013	930537	102 PCT			
Witness Officer(s)	Shield No		Cmd Name			
1. POM Francisco Luciano	30959		102 DET			
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Officer(s)	Allegation			Inve	estigator Recor	nmendation
A.POM Neil Conde	Abuse: PO	Neil Conde entered § 8	37(2)(b)			
B.POM Keith Doumas	Abuse: PO) Keith Doumas entered	d § 87(2)(b)			
C.POF Shacole O'Dell	Abuse: At	§ 87(2)(b) , P	O Shacole O'Dell fri	isked		
D.LT Courtney Nilan	Abuse: Lt	. Courtney Nilan entere	ed § 87(2)(b)			
E.LT Courtney Nilan	Abuse: Lt	. Courtney Nilan search	ned ^{§ 87(2)(b)}			
F.POF Shacole O'Dell	Abuse: PO) Shacole O'Dell entere	ed § 87(2)(b)			
G.POF Shacole O'Dell	Abuse: PO) Shacole O'Dell search	ned § 87(2)(b)			
H.POM Neil Conde		the 102nd Precinct sta		Conde s and		
I.POF Shacole O'Dell		the 102nd Precinct stall not process § 87(2)(b)	_	s		

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
J.LT Courtney Nilan	Abuse: At the 102nd Precinct stationhouse, Lt. Courtney Nilan did not process stationhouse, Lt. Courtney s, \$87(2)(b) s, \$87(2)(b) s and \$87(2)(b) s complaint regarding officers.	

Case Summary

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- §87(2)(b) s arrest (BR 1) rendered this case ineligible for mediation.
- No notice of claim had been filed in regard to this incident as of October 1, 2015, eleven days past the 90-day filing deadline (BR 4).

•	[§ 87(2)(b)] [§§ 86(1)(3)&(4)] [§ 87(2)(c)]

Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint filed by and involving \$87(2)(b) (BR 7), and the first involving \$87(2)(b) (BR 8) and \$87(2)(b) (BR 9).
- PO Conde has been a member of service (MOS) for eight years and has had twelve CCRB
 allegations pled against him in nine other cases (BR 10). None of these allegations were
 substantiated. In CCRB 200716422, an allegation of an entry/search was closed as
 exonerated.
- PO Doumas has been an MOS for twelve years and has had three CCRB allegations pled against him in one other case (BR 11).
- PO O'Dell has been an MOS for nine years and has had two CCRB allegations pled against her in two other cases (BR 12). [887(2)(9)]
- Lt. Nilan has been an MOS for eleven years and has had six CCRB allegations pled against her in four other cases (BR 13). None of these allegations were substantiated or reflect a pattern applicable to this case. The three allegations pled against her in CCRB 200608857 were closed as miscellaneous (subject terminated). Since the incident date, Lt. Nilan has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Potential Issue

is a victim in this case. On June 29, 2015, the undersigned investigator spoke to \$87(2)(b) who scheduled her CCRB interview for July 1, 2015. She did not appear for this

Page 2 CCRB Case # 201504067 appointment and did not call ahead of time to cancel or reschedule. On July 1, 2015, a missed appointment letter was emailed and mailed to her, and it was not returned either electronically or by the United States Postal Service. On July 1, 2015, the undersigned investigator spoke to her and she rescheduled her CCRB interview for July 8, 2015. She did not appear for this appointment and did not call ahead of time to cancel or reschedule. On October 1, 2015, an online search of the New York City Department of Corrections Inmate Lookup System revealed that she was not incarcerated. She has not contacted the undersigned investigator as of this writing.

Additional Witness

is a witness in this case. On July 1, 2015, the undersigned investigator spoke to \$\frac{8}{27(2)}\$ is a witness in this case. On July 1, 2015, the undersigned investigator spoke to \$\frac{8}{27(2)}\$ is legal representative. \$\frac{8}{27(2)}\$ would not grant permission for \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{27(2)}\$ to provide testimony to the CCRB, given that he had criminal charges pending from the incident.

Findings and Recommendations

Explanation of Subject Officer Identification

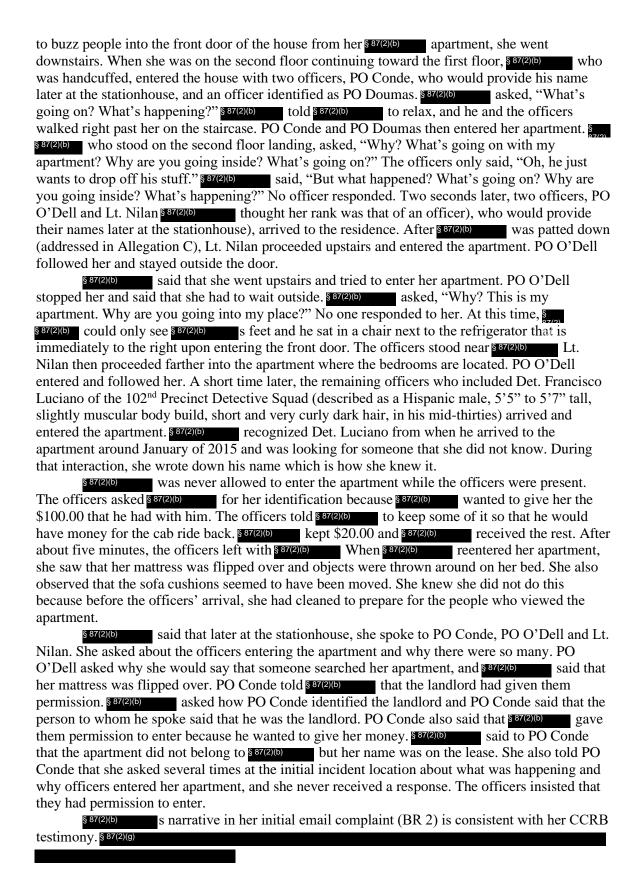
(BR 14) said that at the stationhouse after the initial incident, PO O'Dell and Lt. Nilan provided their names, which she wrote down. She described PO O'Dell as a white female with blonde hair and light-colored eyes, and Lt. Nilan as a Hispanic female with brown hair. The investigation determined that \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ confused these two officers, as Lt. Nilan is a white female with blonde hair and blue eyes, and PO O'Dell is a black female with dark hair. This was further confirmed as \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ alleged that Lt. Nilan frisked her, and PO O'Dell acknowledged doing this and Lt. Nilan said that PO O'Dell informed her that she did this.

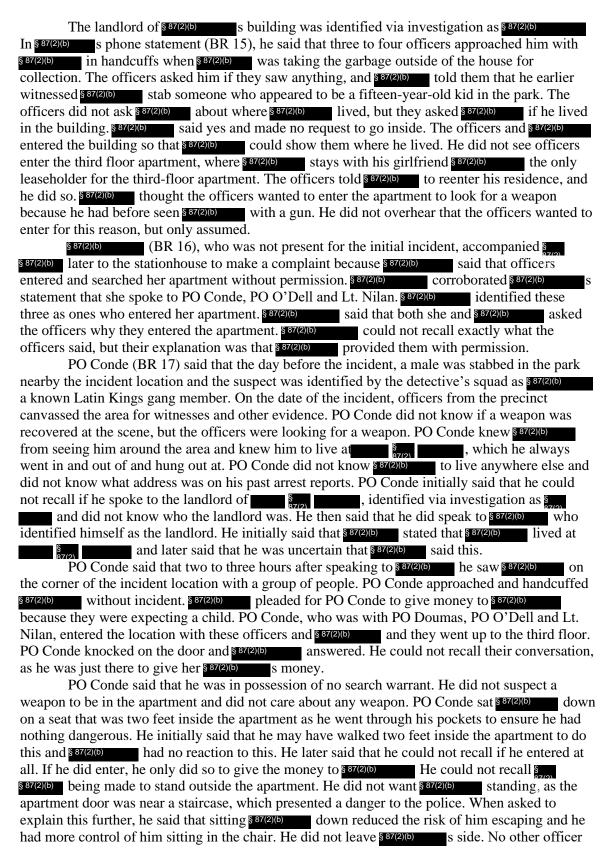
(BR 14) alleged that the eight to ten officers who arrived to the residence entered her apartment. As PO Conde, PO Doumas, PO O'Dell, Lt. Nilan and agree that these four officers were the first at the scene and said that the others arrived later after the first officers had already entered, it is reasonable that the officers who arrived later would have deduced that authorization for entry had been established.

Allegation A – Abuse of Authority: PO Neil Conde entered §87(2)(b)
Legation B – Abuse of Authority: PO Keith Doumas entered \$87(2)(b)
Allegation D – Abuse of Authority: Lt. Courtney Nilan entered \$87(2)(5)
2 Allegation E – Abuse of Authority: Lt. Courtney Nilan searched \$87(2)(6)
Allegation F – Abuse of Authority: PO Shacole O'Dell entered § 87(2)(b)
Allegation G – Abuse of Authority: PO Shacole O'Dell searched 887(2)(6)

(BR 14) said that at the time of the incident, she was at her apartment, which is in her name and where her boyfriend \$87(2)(b) stays. \$87(2)(b) does not live at the apartment. She was there by herself and \$87(2)(b) was outside speaking to prospective buyers who had come to view the apartment. She heard her doorbell ring frantically. As there is no way

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entered the apartment. He saw no officer go toward the bedrooms in the apartment or flip any mattress. During the incident, §87(2)(b) was panicking, seemingly because §87(2)(b) being arrested. She repeatedly asked, "What happened? What happened?" PO Conde provided her with the money from [87(2)(b) spocket, and he could not recall if he retrieved this before or after \$87(2)(b) sat in the chair. He collected \$87(2)(b) s information so there was a record of to whom the money was given and to prevent an allegation that the officers took the money. He was at the location for about five minutes. He could recall no other officer besides those aforementioned arriving to the location. Later at the stationhouse, he spoke to \$87(2)(b) said that she wanted to make a complaint and she did not say why. PO Doumas's testimony (BR 18) contained the following differences and additional information from that of PO Conde: PO Doumas thought the stabbing occurred several days before the incident. He did not know if any weapon had been found. The detectives assigned to the case issued no instructions regarding looking for any evidence, such as the weapon. When was handcuffed, only PO Conde and PO Doumas were present. Lt. Nilan was called to the scene to verify the arrest and she arrived with PO O'Dell. §87(2)(b) requested that the \$100.00 he had with him be given to \$87(2)(b) for their child. PO Doumas did not know if § 87(2)(b) lived at the apartment. When the officers went upstairs to the apartment with § 87(2)(b) someone knocked on the door and PO Doumas did not know who. PO Doumas was on the stairway closer to the second floor and behind the other officers, and nowhere near the apartment door. A female, identified as \$87(2)(5) answered the door and he could only hear her. PO Doumas did not pay attention to the conversation and did not know what was discussed, but it remained conversational in tone with no yelling, §87(2)(b) did not seem irate. No officer entered the apartment. No officer brought \$87(2)(b) inside the apartment or sat him down. The officers were not looking for the weapon from the stabbing. PO Conde gave the money to \$87(2)(b) outside the apartment. PO Doumas did not see \$87(2)(b) later at the stationhouse. PO O'Dell's testimony (BR 19) contained the following differences and additional information from that of PO Conde: PO O'Dell saw PO Conde apprehending \$87(2)(6) approached to assist. PO O'Dell entered the building last and was slightly delayed. She could not recall why but thought it was because she had to secure her and Lt. Nilan's bicycles, which they were using for patrol. PO O'Dell did not encounter anyone as she went upstairs to the apartment, the door of which was already opened. She initially said that she did not think any officer entered the apartment, and later said that she thought PO Conde was just inside the threshold, although she could not recall for certain. PO O'Dell did not enter the apartment. She could not recall where Lt. Nilan was and PO Doumas was at the apartment door. She could not recall any other officer arriving to the apartment. She never saw officers enter the apartment for an extended period of time or go beyond the threshold. She knew of no officer going toward the bedrooms or flipping a mattress. She knew of no officer looking for a weapon of the stabbing. \$87(2)(b) was given \$\frac{3}{2}\$ \$87(2)(b) s money and cellphone. \$87(2)(b) was erratic and yelling a little bit, but PO O'Dell could not recall about what she was complaining. She did not know of §87(2)(b) of officers entering the apartment. Later at the stationhouse, PO O'Dell saw § 87(2)(b) They never expressed a desire to make a complaint and did not complain of officers entering § 87(2)(b) s apartment. Lt. Nilan's testimony (BR 20) contained the following differences and additional information from that of PO Conde: Lt. Nilan did not know if a weapon had been recovered from the stabbing. Lt. Nilan saw that PO Conde was apprehending §87(2)(b) and she and PO O'Dell

the stabbing. Lt. Nilan saw that PO Conde was apprehending \$87(2)(b) and she and PO O'Dell went to assist. PO Conde asked Lt. Nilan if \$87(2)(b) could give property to \$87(2)(b) who was at his apartment. Lt. Nilan did not hear \$87(2)(b) make this request and she granted permission. Lt. Nilan and PO O'Dell entered the house a little behind PO Conde and PO Doumas, as they had to secure the bicycles they were using for patrol. \$87(2)(b) was coming onto the

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was loud, and acting somewhat irate and erratic. She was screaming, yelling and asking what was happening and other questions regarding string in a chair just inside the threshold of the apartment. Lt. Nilan did not see who sat string in a chair just inside the threshold of the apartment. Lt. Nilan did not see who sat string in a chair just inside the general vicinity of string inside the apartment and Lt. Nilan did not see him enter. Lt. Nilan could not recall where PO Doumas was or if PO O'Dell entered the apartment. Lt. Nilan entered the apartment and stayed at the threshold to continue supervising string string arrest, which entailed ensuring the officers were safe and conducting the process in a timely manner. She entered the apartment for no other reason. There was no search warrant for the apartment and no intention to search the apartment. When told that string ask why officers were inside her apartment, but did not pay much attention to her. strong ask why officers were inside her apartment, but did not pay much attention to her. stood on the landing while the officers were inside the apartment. Lt. Nilan could not recall instructing her to stay outside the apartment or preventing her entry. No other officers responded to the scene. Later at the stationhouse, Lt. Nilan spoke to string and string don't he incident.
scene of the incident. Det. Luciano (BR 25) denied being present at \$87(2)(6) are s arrest. He said that he learned
was arrested when he was brought into the stationhouse by members of the Anti-Crime Team. He said that the first and only time he went to the incident location was to pick up who he interviewed in regard to the stabbing on the date of the incident at about 6:00 p.m., after was brought to the stationhouse. He denied entering and searching and searching and searching and did not know what she looked like before viewing a photograph of her in his CCRB interview. The officers who effected shout his arrest did not mention entering the apartment where he was apprehended, or any details about his arrest. While he was interested in recovering the weapon used in the stabbing, it had not been recovered as of his CCRB interview date, October 15, 2015. Det. Luciano is a street or like apartment who stands 5'10" tall, weighs 170 pounds, has dark curly hair and brown eyes (BR 26). Det. Luciano's memo book entries (BR 27) for the day have a five hour gap between 11:10 a.m. and 3:30 a.m., during which time Det. Luciano stated that he was at his command where he never left. The DD5's (BR 28) generated for the stabbing do not describe the circumstances of arrest in detail. A warrantless entry into a residence to effect an arrest is only justified when there are exigent circumstances establishing an urgent need for that entry, People v. McBride, 902 N.Y.S2d830 (2010) (BR 21). When an arrest is made within a residence, there is no justification
for searching any other room than that in which the arrest is effected without a search warrant, Chimel v. California, 395 U.S. 752 (1969) (BR 22).
§ 87(2)(g)

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Allegation C – Abuse of Authority: At \$87(2)(b), PO Shacole O'Dell frisked
§ 87(2)(b)
It is undisputed that PO O'Dell (BR 19) frisked \$87(2)(b) (BR 14). PO O'Dell said that throughout the incident, \$87(2)(b) was loud and mean, although she could not recall what she
said or complained about. PO O'Dell patted § 87(2)(b) down for her safety and that of other
officers because she was acting erratically by speaking in an elevated voice and because
was not suspected of any violent crime. She
could not recall what \$87(2)(b) wore, except that the clothing was baggy and covered her legs. She observed no bulges or anything resembling a weapon on \$87(2)(b) She patted \$87(2)(b)
down on the sides of her body, which lasted about two seconds.
An officer can detain someone when an officer has a reasonable suspicion that the person
has committed, is committing or is about to commit a felony or misdemeanor, and the officer has the authority to frisk the detainee if the officer reasonably suspects that there is a danger of
physical injury by virtue of the detainee being armed, <u>People v. De Bour</u> , 386 N.Y.S.2d 375 (Ct.
of Appeals 1976) (BR 23).
§ 87(2)(g)

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reason to come back inside before walking them inside. PO Conde (BR 17) said that at the stationhouse, he saw \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ and \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ who yelled at him. He could not recall where he spoke to them, but thought it may have been in the vestibule area. He did not speak to them outside the stationhouse. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ said that she wanted to make a complaint, and she did not say for what. \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ requested his name and shield number, which he provided. He could not recall if PO O'Dell or Lt. Nilan was present for this. He did not discourage \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ and \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{2}\$ from reentering the stationhouse to make a complaint. He did not take their complaint, as he is not allowed to do this as an officer. When civilians want to make a complaint against officers, they need to speak to the desk sergeant, who is to provide them with a phone number to call. He did not see \$\frac{87(2)(b)}{27(2)}\$ speak to the desk sergeant.
PO O'Dell (BR 19) said that at the stationhouse, she, Lt. Nilan and PO Conde spoke to stationhouse, and stationhouse and stationhouse, she did not say why she wanted them. PO O'Dell could not recall the officers asking and stationhouse, and she did not speak to them outside. She did not see PO Conde preventing stationhouse, and she did not speak to them outside. Neither stationhouse. Neither stationhouse asked to make a complaint or expressed a desire to make a complaint. PO O'Dell did not refuse to take a complaint or see another officer do this. When civilians want to file a complaint, they can do so at the stationhouse with a supervisor or by calling a phone number.
Lt. Nilan (BR 20) said that she, PO Conde and PO O'Dell spoke to \$57(2)(5) and \$57(2)(5) at the stationhouse. She did not step outside with them. They mostly asked questions regarding \$57(2)(5) asked questions regarding \$57(2)(5) requested the investigation, about which Lt. Nilan could not supply specifics. \$57(2)(5) requested the officers' names and shield numbers, which were provided to her (Lt. Nilan explained that she did not have a shield number, and only provided her name). The females never asked to make a complaint or made mention of wanting to make a complaint. She could not recall if \$57(2)(5) complained at this time of officers entering her apartment. Lt. Nilan did not see PO Conde try to prevent the females from entering the stationhouse. She never refused to take a complaint about the officers, and never witnessed another officer do this. Patrol Guide Procedure 207-31 states that for complaints made in-person at a patrol precinct against a uniformed member of service, an officer must interview the complainant and give them a Civilian Complaint Report to complete and sign (BR 24).

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